FISCAL NOTE

SB 1890 - HB 1903

March 19, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires informed consent prior to an abortion; requires a 24-hour period of reflection prior to an abortion; provides for an exception to regulation to preserve the life or health of the woman; specifies, in regard to second trimester abortions, that the abortion be performed by the woman's attending physician pursuant to such physician's judgment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,600/Incarceration*

Assumption:

• One Class E felony conviction every other year.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director